

Correspondence with David Verity, who contacted the collector (Dr. A. E. Lewis), pinpoints *Baccharis sarothroides* as the plant on which the Arizona *aurilatera* was collected. Specimens of *A. walsinghamsi* in my collection were collected by George N. Walters on rabbit brush (*Chrysothamnus* sp.) on the Paradise Road, near Portal, Cochise Co., Arizona.

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#### LITERATURE CITED

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#### BOOK REVIEW

**The biology of *Tribolium*; with special emphasis on genetic aspects.** Vol. I by A. Sokoloff. 1972. Oxford University Press, Ely House, London, W. I. England, and 200 Madison Ave., N. Y., N. Y. 10016. 300 p. \$41.00.

This volume contains a review of the known information on a single genus of Tenebrionidae. Chapter titles indicate the scope: 1) Introduction; 2) Taxonomic position and evolutionary trends; 3) Morphology; 4) Internal anatomy and histology; 5) Electron microscopy; 6) Chromosomes in *Tribolium* and *Dermestes*; 7) Developmental and post-embryonic studies; 8) Teratological abnormalities; 9) Index. Volume 2 is to deal with geographic distribution and ecological aspects and Volume 3 primarily with genetic aspects, including irradiation. The Appendix is to include ". . . descriptions of equipment and techniques useful in handling beetles."

Although this is primarily a literature review, Dr. Sokoloff intersperses some personal data, some of which appeared in the *Tribolium Information Bulletin*. It is extremely useful to have such extensive and scattered information summarized in one place. However, the \$41.00 price tag makes it out of reach for the average coleopterist, especially if there are 2 more volumes with the same price.

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